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THE BELL OF THE GOLDEN AGE.

[illegible poem]

—*Caleb Dunn.*

ON THE PLANET MARS.

[N. O. Times-Democrat Trans. Camille Flammarion.]

Those first two inhabitants of Mars whom I met seemed to consider me with pity, and when I fancied that I discerned in their way of treating me a certain cold air of superiority my blood [illegible] and with a strong effort at self restraint, I opened my lips [illegible]

[illegible] I must inform you that the inhabitants of the earth are not so [illegible] as it seems to believe.

Unfortunately they did not [illegible] allow me to begin the sentence, inasmuch as they had directly divined what I was going to say by the molecular vibration in my brain.

Let me inform you in the first place [illegible] of them, that your planet [illegible] developed [illegible] which dates back [illegible] years. It was in the primary [illegible] of the terrestrial genesis [illegible] able [illegible] in the depths of the [illegible] as well as upon the shores the first animal [illegible] the mollusks headless, dumb and sexless.

[illegible] for the [illegible] sturdy oaks, your most gigantic [illegible] have never retarded their growth [illegible] that one of the first mollusks [illegible] than the surrounding medium. Perhaps the mollusk thought it was very [illegible]. That was the origin of the first digestive [illegible] which organ was destined to [illegible] at a later epoch upon humanity itself. The first assassin was the mollusk who ate.

Here on this planet we never eat, nothing has ever been eaten, nothing ever will [illegible] creation has developed gradually [illegible] nobly, as it commenced. All organisms nourish themselves, or more correctly speaking, renew their molecules by the simple act of respiration, just as do your terrestrial trees, each leaf being a little stomach. In your dear native world you cannot live a single day except upon the condition of killing something. The law of life with you is the law of death. Here it never entered anybody's mind to kill even a bird.

You people of the Earth are all more or less butchers. Your hands are covered with blood. Your stomachs are gorged with victuals. How can you expect with such gross organizations to have any pure, wholesome, elevated ideas [illegible] clearly ideas [illegible]

What! [illegible] you refuse me [illegible] that all human beings are brutes. Homer, Phidias, Seneca, Virgil, Dante, [illegible], Bacon, Galileo, Pascal, Leonard, Raphael, Mozart, Beethoven have none of them ever had an elevated aspiration. You think our bodies gross but had you ever seen pass by you Helen, Phryne, Aspasia, Sappho, Cleopatra, [illegible], Agnes Sorel, Diana of Poitiers, Marguerite de Valois, Borghese, Tallien, Recamier, Georges, and their admirable rivals, you might think differently. Ah my dear Martian allow me in my turn to regret that you only know the Earth from a distance.

"There you are mistaken. I inhabited that world of yours for fifty years. That was quite enough for me and I assure you I shall never return to it. Everything is a failure, even what appears to you most charming."

"But" I resumed "in spite of all, there are certainly great minds on the Earth and admirable beauties. I trust that physical and moral beauty there will continue to develop more and more as it has done hitherto, and that the human mind will be progressively enlightened. We do not spend all our time eating. Mankind will end to spite of the necessity for daily labor, by devoting so many hours daily to the development of their minds. Then, without doubt, they will cease to make little gods in their own image, and will also suppress their puerile frontier lines in order to prepare the universal reign of harmony and fraternity."

"No, my friend, for if they wished they would do so forthwith. But they take good care not to. Terrestrial man is a little animal that, in the first place, never feels the need of thinking, inasmuch as he has no independence of soul, and, in the second place, loves to fight and establish by force the law of the strongest. Such is his good pleasure and such his nature. Never can you make [illegible]

"Reflect that the most delicious terrestrial beauties whom you recently referred to, are nothing but clumsy monsters compared to our aerial women of Mars, who live only upon the air of our spring days, the perfumes of our flowers, and who are so voluptuously charming even in the mere quivering of their wings, in the ideal kiss of a mouth which has never eaten anything, that had Dante's Beatrice been like them, the immortal Florentine would never have written two cantos of his Divina Commedia, he would have begun with Paradise, and never have descended therefrom. Know also that our young kids have quite as much inborn scientific knowledge as Pythagoras, Archimedes, Euclid, Keppler, Newton, Laplace and Darwin, after all their labor [illegible] studies. Our twelve senses place us in direct communication with the universe. Here, at the distance of 100,000,000 leagues, we feel the attraction of the planet Jupiter in passing. We can distinguish with the naked eye the rings of Saturn. We can divine in advance the approach of a comet and our bodies are impregnated with that solar electricity which keeps all nature in vibration. Here there have never been any founders of empires, nor any international divisions, nor wars, but our humanity, from its birth pacific and free from all material wants, has lived in thorough independence of body and mind, in a constant intellectual activity, elevating itself unceasingly to the knowledge of the truth. Now come with us."

I accompanied my Martian friends to the upper part of the mountain; and upon coming within view of the opposite slope, I perceived a multitude of lights of different tints covering in the air. These were the inhabitants of Mars, who become luminous at night when they please. Aerial chariots, which seemed to be formed of phosphorescent flowers, were bearing hither and thither orchestras and bands of choristers. One of them approached us, and we took our places in the midst of a cloud of perfumes. The sensations I felt were singularly different from all those I had ever known on the earth and my first night upon Mars passed like a swift dream—for at daybreak I still found myself in the aerial chariot discoursing with my friends and their indescribably beautiful female companions. What a panorama I beheld at the rising of the sun! Flowers, fruits, perfumes, fairy palaces rising upon isles blooming with orange vegetation, waters stretching here and there like clear mirrors, and joyous aerial couples descending in whirling flight upon the enchanted shores! There all labor is performed by machines, under the direction of certain races of animals highly developed whose intelligence is about as great as that of human beings upon earth. The inhabitants live only intellectually and by the intellect; their nervous system is so highly organized that each being, at once very delicate and very strong, seems like an electrical apparatus, and that their most sensuous impressions, experienced by the mind far more than by the body, are a hundred times more powerful than those which our five poor senses combined can ever enable us to enjoy.

A sort of summer palace illuminated by the beams of the sunrise, opened below our aerial gondola. My beautiful woman companion, whose wings quivered with delight, placed her foot on a tuft of flowers between two fountain jets of perfume. "Will you ever want to return to the Earth?" she asked, holding out her arms to me.

"Never," I cried. And I sprang to embrace her.

But at that same instant I found myself again alone at the edge of the woods on the slope of a hill at whose feet the serpentine Seine coiled its undulating waters.

"Never," I repeated, trying to recall the sweet vision that had vanished. "Where was I? It was so beautiful."

The sun had just set and already the planet Mars was lighting its bright lens in Heaven.

[illegible] I said as the memory of the dream flashed back to me, that is where I was. Soothed by the sam[e] attraction our two worlds which each other through the blue purity of space. Does not this celestial fraternity offer us an anticipation of the eternal [illegible] age. The Earth is not alone in the universe. The panorama of the infinite are beginning to unroll themselves before us. Whether we dwell here or there, we are not the citizens of any one country or of any one world, but in truth the citizens of heaven."

The Use of a Scarf Pin.

[Evansville News.]

They were playing whist in the smoker. One of the players wore on his collar scarf a diamond pin. It was very large and very brilliant. The inference was that the wearer was a sharp, a masher or a blackleg. As a part [illegible] was [illegible] for a new deal, another remarked: "That is a fine pin you wear [illegible]," replied the man, "that is a good pin for the money. It cost $[illegible]. It is [illegible]. You may wonder why I wear such a worthless bauble. I wear it for protection. This is the third one I have worn, the other two were stolen. Let me explain.

"I was traveling on a southern railway at night. Gradually the passengers in the car I was in dwindled to three—two men besides myself. I discovered that these men were attracted by my scarf pin, and I was convinced that they were determined to get it. I was glad, for I had more than $3,000 in money and checks in my pocket. When I left the car one man was in front of me and one was behind, and as I passed out the door the sitting of the car gave both an opportunity to fall against me. At that moment one of them snatched the pin and thinking it was a great prize had no thought of taking anything else. It is a safeguard, and I would not travel with valuables in a strange country without one."

San Francisco's Thirteen Club.

[Chronicle.]

I have before me a menu of a dinner of the Thirteen club of San Francisco. It is a gruesome sight. On the front page is a curious design of an owl hatching thirteen skulls. On the back is a striking picture of a skull set art stealthily on two cross bones. Around both illustrations is a wide black line. Within narrower mourning lines on the inside is printed the menu, and on the opposite page is a list of thirteen ceremonies, each one of which defies a superstition. There are thirteen members only and each one passes under a ladder to the table. As supposed unlucky things to do, the list embraces presentation of jack knives, spilling the salt, breaking the mirror, casting the evil eye, spilling the wine, telling the black cat, cutting the nine of diamonds, spying the moon over the left shoulder. Each member wears an opal in some setting, and toasts are proposed to the illustrious memory of Jonah, to Friday and to the magpie and the owl—birds of evil omen. The music includes Beethoven's Funeral March, the Dead March in Saul, Chopin's Funeral March and the Brindisi from Lucrezia Borgia. There are numerous quotations, all of them are somber and deathly. This is the fifth annual dinner of the club, and nothing has happened to any of the original thirteen who established it.

The Difference.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

There is a story about a doctor who was recently called to a fashionable lady at 2 o'clock in the morning, and astonished his patient by asking her, after a brief examination, whether she had made her will. He then advised her to send for a lawyer and perhaps also her pastor. "Must I die?" asked the lady. "I am afraid so," was the answer. "How much time do you give me?" asked the lady in despair. "Well," said the doctor, "if you treat your family and yourself as you do now there's no telling what will happen. If you sleep when you ought to, and use your judgment, you may be good for thirty years more."

Buckwheat Investigated.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A French chemist, G. le Charlier, has investigated buckwheat, and gives the following as his researches: "Buckwheat cakes are equal to pure white bread as regards the phosphates of bone-making material and nitrogenous principles which they contain, and are superior to bread in fatty matters. The general yield of buckwheat when cooked is about three times the weight of the flour used, showing that such flour will retain about 40 per cent. of water. Viewed strictly, buckwheat is not a cereal, but a species of weed highly developed. It is Asiatic in its origin, and was brought to Europe by the Saracens. Spain having been the first country in which it was cultivated."

He Gave Quickly.

[Texas Siftings.]

A student at the University of Texas being short of funds wrote to his father in Galveston: "Send me $100 by return mail. He who gives quickly gives double."

The old gentleman replied by the next mail, inclosing $50 with the remark that as he had responded promptly the $50 inclosed was equivalent to the desired $100.

DICKENS' CHARACTERISTICS.

His Habits at Home—Aversion to Good-Bye—His "Readings."

[Mamie Dickens in Youth's Companion.]

His punctuality was a remarkable characteristic, and visitors used to wonder how it was that everything was done to the very minute. It is a common saying now in the family of some dear friends, where punctuality is not quite so well observed: "What would Mr. Dickens have said to this!" or "Ah! my dear child, I wish you could have been at Gad's Hill to learn what punctuality means." He was very fond of music, but not of classical music only. He loved national airs, old tunes, songs and ballads. He was easily moved by anything pathetic in a song or tune, and was never tired of hearing his particular favorites sung or played. He liked to have music of an evening, and duets used to be played very often four hours together, while he would read, or walk up and down the room.

There was a large meadow at the back of the garden in which, during the summer time, many cricket matches were held. Although never playing himself, Charles Dickens delighted in the game, and would sit in his tent, keeping account for one side, the whole day long. He never took to croquet, but had lawn-tennis been played in the Gad's Hill days, he would certainly have enjoyed this game. He liked "American bowls," at which he used constantly to play with his male guests. For one of his "improvements," he had turned a waste piece of land, into a croquet-ground and bowling green. In the meadow he used also to practice many of his "readings," and any stranger passing down the lane, and seeing him gesticulating and hearing him talking, laughing, and sometimes it may be, weeping, most surely would have thought him out of his mind. The getting up of those "readings" gave him an immense amount of labor and fatigue, and sorrowful parts tried him greatly. For instance, in the reading of "Little Dombey," it was hard work for him to steel his heart as to be able to read the death without breaking down or displaying too much emotion. He often told how much he suffered over this story, and how it would have been impossible for him to have gone through with it had he not kept constantly before his eyes the picture of his own "Plorn," alive and strong and well.

His great neatness and tidiness have already been alluded to, as also his wonderful sense of order. The first thing he did every morning before going to work, was to make a circuit of the garden, and then go over the whole house, to see that everything was in its place, neat and orderly.

This was also the first thing he did upon his return home, after any absence. A more thoroughly orderly nature never existed. It must have been through this gift of order that he was enabled to make time notwithstanding any amount of work to give the minutest household details. Before a dinner party, the menu was always submitted to him for approval and he always made a neat little plan of the table with the names of guests marked in their respective places and a list of who was to take who in to dinner. He had constantly some bright idea or other as to the arrangement of the table or rooms.

He had a strange aversion to saying good bye, and would do anything he possibly could to avoid going through the ordeal.

In a letter to a friend Charles Dickens writes:

Another generation begins to peep above the table. I once used to think what a horrible thing it was to be a grandfather. Finding that the calamity falls upon me without perceiving any other change in myself, I bear it like a man."

But as he so disliked the name of grandfather as applied to himself, these grandchildren were taught by him to call him Venerables. And to this day some of them still speak of him by his self invented name. Now, there is another and younger family who never knew Venerables, but who are taught to know his likeness, and taught to know his looks through the pictures in them, as soon as they can be taught anything, and whose baby hands lay bright flowers upon the stone in Westminster abbey every 9th of June, and every Christmas Eve.

For in remembrance of his love for all that is gay in color, none but the brightest flowers—and also some of the gorgeous American leaves, sent by a friend for the purpose—are laid upon the stone, making that one spot, in the midst of the vast and solemn building, bright and beautiful.

In a letter to "Plorn," before his departure for Australia, Charles Dickens writes: "I hope you will always be able to say in after life that you had a kind father." And to this hope, each one of his children can answer with a loving, grateful heart, Amen.

Imagination.

[John Swinton's Paper.]

"It is in our imagination we are thus and thus," says the unknown author of the "Unknown City," and with truth.

The other day I was creeping sidewise, with my face to the wall into Bresser's 25 cent dinner restaurant. Plume our pride as we may, there is something about a 25 cent five course dinner that would strain the philosophy of Diogenes. I felt, to confess the truth, as meek as Moses. As I was trying to make up in appetite what I lost in pride, I caught sight of a gentleman at a table opposite, who had decked himself in a well worn full dress suit, with a flower in his buttonhole, and his hair barbered to glossy perfection. And I verily believe it was for nothing but to appear in state at this restaurant. Every mouthful he took seemed to invite the admiration of the whole city, and the air with which he read the general paper would have served as a model for a stage king. After supping his coffee sublimely, he rose, walked to the bar and paid his quarter with the conscious look of a man who is taking a controlling part in affairs, and then marched off. "That man," I thought, "gets more enjoyment out of his quarter than Vanderbilt out of his millions."

Paper bottles are now used extensively in Paris.

Fire-Proof Cotton Bagging.

[Exchange.]

A Georgia machinist has invented a fire proof cotton bagging which promises to abolish the old jute bagging and reduce the cotton insurance rates to minimum figures. It consists of an earthy or asbestos-like substance, dissolved in a glue-like whitewash, and spread over bagging made of cotton goods. The invention is called "antiphlogan," and the inventor claims that it is easily made, is as cheap as sand, and that the whole bagging is made cheaper than the jute or gunny bagging now used.

Florida Lemon Growing.

[Chicago Times.]

On Lake Apopka, Florida, there is a lemon grove containing 3,000 trees, all of the choicest varieties. They are all budded upon orange stocks. It is claimed that lemon raising will soon rival orange growing as a Florida industry, and that lemons promise to be a more profitable and easier matured fruit than oranges.

Josh Billings: Yung man, don't git down on yure knees before the wurld. If yu do it won't be long before the world will imsit on yure gitting down lower.

A COLOSSAL INDUSTRY.

Wealth Invested in Cattle—Northern and Southern Cattle Men.

[Chicago Journal.]

The people of this country have but a limited notion of the extent of the cattle industry, as it is partially represented by the delegates composing the cattle convention, recently in session in St. Louis. There are corporations and firms engaged in raising cattle on the plains, whose property is equal in value to that of some of the great railroad corporations of the country. The Texas Live Stock association is the name of a corporation owning land, horned cattle, horses and sheep valued at $15,000,000—a sum of money which would build and equip in first-class style a steel rail railroad 1,500 miles in length. The number of corporations owning from $[illegible],000,000 to $12,000,000 worth of land and stock is quite large, and individuals and firms are still more numerous who own from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000 worth of property in ranches and cattle.

The most of these vast fortunes have been accumulated within a few years. Some of the richest cattle men of the far west were cowboys, working for monthly wages, less than a decade ago. The entire cattle raising industry is comparatively a new enterprise. As recently as the close of the civil war, there was not a dream in the human mind which comprehended the possibilities of wealth which lay dormant and awaiting development, in the vast plains extending from the base of the Rocky mountains to the eastward, on which the beef supply of the world might be produced.

It was known generally that large herds of cattle were pastured on the Texas prairies, that ownership in these cattle was claimed somewhere by somebody, and that they cost but little either to breed or keep, as they grazed exclusively on the public lands. It was also generally known that a Texas herder might own 1,000 cattle without ever drinking milk, or eating butter or beef, and it was not supposed that all their possessions in horns and hoofs were available as actual productive wealth. That vast resources of wealth existed in cattle and ranches was, twenty odd years ago a possibility as unknown and as unimaginable as was the possibility ten years earlier that countless wealth lay at the bottom of the fountains of petroleum before they began to flow or their existence had formed the burden of human dreams.

There are rival classes of cattle men. One is southern, or the Texas crowd, the members of the other class own the northern herds reaching as far as Montana. The St. Louis convention was composed principally of the southern ranchers and dealers in southern cattle. These cattle are grass fatted and ready for market in May. The northern cattle, which hardly begin to get good grazing until May, are not fit for beef until autumn. The conflict between these two classes is a vigorous one, the northern herders desiring to exclude southern cattle from the market till the time of year when their own come forward, and the southerners, of course, resisting this movement.

The Dead Are Soon Forgotten.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"After nearly twenty years' consideration I have come to the conclusion that the easiest forgotten people in the world are the dead," gravely said Mr. Connell, superintendent of the Mount Moriah cemetery. "You'd be astonished to know how soon and how easily the dead are obliterated from the memory. It's the constant rubbing about in the world does it, I suppose. I have known women to come to the cemetery and forget the date of their husband's death. Not only that, but they will forget the position of his grave, and when asked for the date will often place it three or four years later than it really occurred. There is something suggestive in that, to my mind, of the time when they began to get over their loss and in some way or other obtained a consolation."

Do husbands forget their wives as quickly?

"Oh, dear, yes, that is the easiest thing in the world. The wife is buried, a headstone is placed over her and we are paid to keep the grave green but only for a time. One of the quaintest lots in our cemetery belongs to a gentleman who has buried three wives and is now living with the fourth. He has great care taken of the lot and there is plenty of space in it yet. There are three fine monuments in it, one for each of his dead wives, and each the exact counterpart of the other. The same urn with the weepers and the same kind words in memory of the departed. He wished, I presume, to show his impartial fondness for all.

"Children are a class of dead who, strange to say, are less forgotten than any others. A mother will remember the day of week, month and year of her little one's death, and after years have passed away will walk straight to the spot where her darling's remains are deposited. This even though she may have had several children born since this one's death. It is strange that a woman should retain the memory of her child's death so retentively and yet forget the year of her husband's."

Sharpshooters Before Fort Donelson.

[Gen. Lew Wallace in the Century.]

A Little before dawn Berge's sharpshooters were astir. Theirs was a peculiar service. Each was a preferred marksman, and carried a long range Henry rifle with sights delicately arranged as for target practice. In action each was perfectly independent. They never maneuvered as a corps. When the time came they were asked, "Canteens full?" "Biscuits for all day?" Then their only order, "All right, hunt your holes, boys." Thereupon they dispersed, and, like Indians, sought cover to please themselves, behind rocks and stumps, or in hollows. Sometimes they dug holes, sometimes they climbed into trees. Once in a good location, they remained there the day. At night they would crawl out and report in camp.

East Greenland Exploration.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Lieut. Holm, who is exploring East Greenland, is now supposed to be in winter quarters as far north on the east coast as he was able to journey last summer. One of his purposes was to meet as many of the east coast natives as possible. We know very little of them, as most East Greenland expeditions have not met them at all. Lieut. Holm spent last winter on an east coast island fifty miles north of Cape Farewell, where some Esquimaux live very comfortably on the salmon, herrings, and seals with which the neighboring waters abound. Holm sent back word that sledges were useless for east coast exploration, as the shore ice is never thick enough to travel on, being broken up every day or two by storms or incoming ice. He traveled north last summer by boat and land, and hoped to return next year with rich addition to our knowledge of East Greenland.

The Resonant Susquehanna.

[Chicago Journal.]

In the course of a canoe voyage down the Susquehanna, during the past summer, Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly discovered at Athens, Pa., a wonderfully perfect "singing beach," where, whenever he moved the pebbles on the bottom of the river, "a rich resonance passed through him, clear and sweet as the soft note of distant cow-bells." On experimenting further, he found that, by resting his chin on a stone at the bottom of the river—no easy accomplishment, by the way—the water became full of music—"such melodious discord, such a mixture of near and remote echo-like sweetness, as can only be imagined in dreams."

CAPTURING A WHALE.

A Chase After the King of the Seas in the Days Gone By.

[Brooklyn Eagle Interview.]

"Suddenly a voice from aloft sings out, 'There blows.' At once all is excitement and animation. The officer of the deck lays aloft with a glass, where a good view of the whale can be had. If the vessel is not to the windward side of the whale an attempt is made at once to get it there, because for a reason unknown to whalers the whale when excited to flight almost invariably rushes off into the very teeth of the wind, and it is utter folly to try and follow. The whale lies quiet and the vessel works to windward. Everything is then prepared for action. A couple of boats are lowered, the captain in charge of one and the first or second mate handling the other.

"The whaleboat is long, sharp, and high at the bows and stern. It cuts the water like a knife and can move backward and forward with equal facility. At the bows is a deep groove, lead-lined, for a line to pass through, near the stern is a loggerhead, a stout round post, about which a line might be passed. Two tubs containing 600 fathoms (3,600 feet) of carefully coiled rope lie in the bottom of the boat. In the bows is the boat-steerer with his irons, to which is attached the long rope. At the stern stands the boat-header guiding the boat with an oar.

"The whale lies motionless. At intervals he spurts up a bucketful of water three or four feet high. But not much of his body can be seen. At times, in a calm sea, hardly more than a square foot is above the water. His eyes are so set that he can't see straight before him, so the boat tries to go down on him in front, which is done so successfully sometimes that the boat runs half out of the water on his head. The positions best suited to begin operations are near either of the fins—the vulnerable points of a whale's coating. The boat moves quickly, but cautiously, and the excitement increases. The boat steerer steadies himself and makes ready with his first iron as the boat edges toward the monster's fin, keeping as far as possible away from the flukes, you understand, the tail. When within two or three feet of the whale the boat steerer pulls himself together and with all his might darts his iron in near the fin. Then he quickly seizes his second iron, or preventer, which is fastened to the same line by a short lanyard and which, should the first iron pull out, would prevent the whale from getting away. The irons very quickly wake the whale from his reverie. He mighty quick becomes lively. He slashes the water into foam and bangs his flukes with about as loud reports as heavy artillery. Suddenly he dives under. Out goes the line like a flash of lightning, and water is used to keep the boat from taking fire. He stops when he gets down one tube, 300 fathoms, and stays almost stationary. A fifteen barrel whale will stay down half an hour, a sixty barrel whale will remain a quarter of an hour longer. At last the line slackens, and he begins to rise. The boat steerer, who threw the irons, is now at the oar in the stern of the boat, and the boat header is forward.

"The line is hauled in until the whale is within a few fathoms of the surface, and the boat moves off to keep clear of the flukes. Up he comes and blows tremendously. He bangs the water with his flukes until the noise is almost deafening and the boat rocks fitfully on a sea of froth. Over he rolls in fury until almost his whole belly is out of water, and back he comes again rolling over on the other side. New men not knowing their danger generally laugh and shout and do everything but obey orders. But many of the experienced men know too well their position and become demoralized with fear. The boat header by turns roars and swears at and coaxes the men to 'lay on' and 'lay me off,' until he has become almost hoarse. One flap of the flukes on the boat would smash it into kindling wood, or the slightest mismanagement of the boat-steerer might spill them all into the water. The whale's rolling lasts out two minutes. Then he is sure to start off on a run dead to windward. So it needs quick work and the boat header worries the boat as close as is safe. When the animal rolls well over and exposes his life in goes the lance.

"If this piece of cold steel gets into his life, matters become more lively around those parts than ever. His flukes slash about wilder than ever, and around and around, now diving, now jumping clear out of the water, the whale rushes in his death agony, dragging the boat after him as a child might a chip on a pond. Up he spurts clots of blood large as a hat, covering the boat, its crew and the sea for half a mile around with the sanguinary fluid. But this tremendous exertion does not last long and in ten minutes the whale is motionless—dead.

"Sometimes when hit with the lance the whale dives to such a depth that the line has to be cut and he is never seen again. Some people think that while underneath the water he dies, and the carcass becoming filled with water, its specific gravity becomes so great that it can not rise to the surface."

A Case of "Bad Blood."

[Clymer's "Food and Morals."]

"A father by prayer and precept and flogging, had done his best to reform his boy, whose staple diet was meat and sausage and pie and cake at his meals, with lunch between. The family physician said to the father: 'If you will put a leech back of each of your boy's ears once a week for a month, you will do more to reform him than your preaching and pounding will do in a year.' The father asked for the philosophy of this prescription. 'Why,' said the doctor, 'your boy has bad blood, and too much of it: he must behave badly or he would burst.' 'Then,' said his father, 'I'll change his diet from beef and pie to hominy and milk.'

In three months thereafter a better boy [illegible] neighborhood. The acrid, biting, evil blood had not become food for leeches, but it had done its wicked work and passed away, and a cooler, blander, purer, safer blood had been supplied from sweeter, gentler food sources."

The Japanese have a new dictionary of the Chinese language, comprising no less than forty volumes.

Ancient Ideas About Silk.

[Trade Journal.]

The ideas of the ancients upon the subject of the origin of silk were rather vague, some supposing it to be the entrails of a spider, which fattened for years upon paste, at length burst, bringing forth its silken treasure, others that it was spun by a hideous, horrid grub in hard nests of clay—ideas which were not dispelled till the sixth century, when the first silk worms reached Constantinople, introduced and cultivated like many others benefits, by the wandering monks. From thence they were soon imported into Italy, which for a long period remained the headquarters of the European silk trade, until Henry IV. of France, seeing that mulberry trees were as plentiful in his southern provinces as in Italy, introduced silk-worm culture with great success.

Through the canal connecting St. Petersburg with the sea canal steamers drawing twenty-two feet of water can now come to the new port, which is connected with all the railways of the empire. The cost of the canal has thus far amounted to $7,500,000.

The Caterer: The best fuel in winter is a well filled stomach.

THE LYONS SILK INDUSTRY.

Work of the Weavers—The Old Jacquard Loom—A Doomed Industry.

[J. H. Haynie's Lyons Letter.]

The three centers of silk weaving in this city are the hill known as Croix Rousse, the suburb of Saint Just, and the plain of Brotteaux. Each one of these sections of the city is filled with tall houses of five and six floors, built of cheap stone and filled with silk weavers. Each floor is occupied, according to the size of the house, by one, two, three, and sometimes even four families, all in separate apartments, which open on a common landing and stairway. The largest of these apartments is composed of two rooms—a kitchen and the "chambre de tissage," or weaving shop. The kitchen is the living room of the family, where the wife of the "canut" cooks the meals, and where husband, wife and children sleep in that disgusting promiscuity engendered everywhere by poverty. The largest of the rooms is always the "chambre de tissage," and here the entire space is occupied by the two, three or four looms which form the most valuable part of the family possessions.

These machines are all, without exception, the old Jacquard loom, long since relegated everywhere except in Lyons, to the company of the spinning wheel of our great grandmothers. With but few exceptions all these looms are old and worm-eaten; they were erected by the grandfather of the present "canut," who, himself a silk weaver, consented, with much reluctance and many misgivings, to replace the old frame and shuttle with which he, his father and his grandfather before him had plied their trade, by the new fangled invention of Jacquard.

The appearance of a Lyons chambre de tissage has a quaint flavor of antiquity about it; the light enters through windows which have never been washed since they were glazed; of the three or four looms it may contain but one is at work, the crisis is so severe that there is nothing for the others to do. The weaver stands in front of his loom, works with his left hand the spring which drives the shuttle forward, then pulls with his right hand the string that sets free another spring which draws it back from right to left, at the same time pressing with his right foot on a treadle which keeps the threads of the warp moving around the rollers between which they are stretched, and automatically regulates the pattern according to the perforated cardboard pattern design attached to the upper frame of the loom. The weaver bends over his work in silence, never stopping the monotonous and clock like movements of hands and foot, except, maybe, to tie a broken thread; and it seems as though the ghost of Jacquard himself was hovering around and superintending the intricate movements of his invention, the noisy voice of which fills the room with its incessant click' clack' click' clack!

In some cases they have but one room in which to live, as well as work. here there are never more than two looms—one for the husband, the other for the wife, and the children wind the silk on the shuttles. Where there are four looms one is generally confided to a "companion," that is to say, to a weaver who takes his meals in the house, and receives for his work one-half of the price paid by the manufacturer. The man bending over his old-fashioned, worm-eaten Jacquard loom, can earn, at the present prices, something like 60 cents a day. The head of the family receives from the manufacturer the materials—warp and woof—and makes a bargain to weave it into velvet, into satin or silk, at so much per metre, a metre being equal to thirty-nine and one-third inches. This price varies according to the fabric to be woven and according to its quality, more being paid for velvet than for weaving satin, which again is paid for at a higher rate than silk, but as the quantity which can be woven within a given time differs according to the fabric and its quality the average daily earnings of each loom are about the same, depending more on the skill and strength of the weaver than on the nature or quality of the fabric woven.

Ten years ago the silk weavers of Lyons numbered 70,000, five years later their number had fallen to 55,000, and three years ago there were but 35,000. It looks as though the time was coming when Lyons will no longer contain more than the 4,000 or 5,000 "artistes-tisseurs" that weave extra fine grades of silks and velvet, the intricate patterns and high finish of which can, so it is claimed by the Lyons manufacturers, never be produced by any other than hand looms.

Origin of the Habeas Corpus.

[Cor. Troy Times.]

As the public has been deeply interested in obtaining correct election returns, it may be mentioned in this connection that Great Britain owes the habeas corpus act to an adroit fraud. The reader must not suppose than I am advocating or excusing such things, my object being merely to mention a strange historic fact. The privilege of habeas corpus is contained in Magna Charta, but its operations had been nullified by royal authority, and this was one of the causes which led to the civil war in which Cromwell reached distinction. In 1674 the house of commons passed a bill fully defining the nature and power of habeas corpus, but the house of lords opposed it, and yet it was eventually carried in the above-mentioned manner. In the final vote in that body the yeas were 57 and the nays 55—in all 112; whereas the journal shows that the whole attendance at that time was not more than 100.

The discrepancy is explained in the following manner, Lord Gray, who was one of the tellers, favored the bill, and as a very corpulent nobleman voted Gray exclaimed: "You ought to pass for five. The other teller did not (in the confusion of the moment) notice this, and the fraud escaped detection. The bill to which humanity is so deeply indebted thus entered existence, and I need hardly add that the writ of habeas corpus as it exists in America is a close copy of the bill which was enacted in the above-mentioned manner.

Josh Billings. The hardest sinner is the whole lot to convert is the one who spends haff his time in sinning and the other haff in repentance.

Ancient Time-Keeping.

[Utica Press.]

The barbarians who conquered Rome had very primitive modes of marking the course of time. At the break of day, when the chieftain of the camp or village rose, a boy slave came and took his position at the entrance of the hut, and sat there with two helmets, one full of pebbles and the other empty, before him. His business was to transfer the pebbles, one by one, from the first helmet to the second, and not too fast, after which he surrendered the position to some one else, who repeated the operation, and so on until it became dusk. As the helmets were large and the pebbles small it took a good two hours to make the transfer.

As soon as the helmet had been emptied, the fact was proclaimed through the camp by the striking of a sword against a shield, gong-fashion, at the chieftain's door. The echo was caught up, and all around the people knew that their dinner-time had come.

Profits from Sawdust.

The sawdust and refuse of the sawmill is now made to yield fourteen gallons of turpentine, three or four gallons of rosin and a quantity of tar per cord.

MILLIONS OF PENS.

The Process by Which the Little Steel Writing Implements Are Made.

[New York Sun.]

About 1,000,000 gross of steel pens are worn out every year in the United States. What becomes of them? Twenty years ago most of the steel pens used in this country were imported. Now comparatively few are imported, and there are several factories in the country in which they are made in large quantities. One factory is in Connecticut, another is in Pennsylvania, and a large one is in Camden. The manufacturers say that the industry has been fostered by the protective tariff, and that if the tariff were to be taken off the market would be flooded with cheap steel pens at lower prices than ours and of inferior quality. At present the importation of foreign pens is mainly confined to high-priced articles.

It was at first doubted that steel pens could be made in this country, but it was soon learned that the requisite skilled labor could be obtained for high wages, and the success of the pioneers led one manufacturer after another into the business, until now the field is pretty well supplied. Most of the work on these little instruments is done with the aid of very nice machinery worked by women and girls. The steel used is imported, because it is believed that the quality is more uniform than American steel. This uniformity of quality is necessary, because of the very delicate tempering required in the manufacture of the pens. That mysterious quality of steel which gives different grades of elasticity and brittleness to different colors of steel is a quality that requires expert manipulation on the part of the workman who does the tempering. He must know the nature of the material with which he works, and with that knowledge must exercise a celerity and skill that seizes upon the proper instant to fasten the steel at a heat which insures the requisite quality.

First the steel is rolled into big sheets. This is cut into strips about three inches wide. These strips are annealed; that is, they are heated to a red heat and permitted to cool very gradually, so that the brittleness is all removed and the steel is soft enough to be easily worked. Then these strips are again rolled to the required thickness, or, rather, thinness, for the average steel pen is not thicker than a sheet of thin letter paper. Next the blank pen is cut out of the flat strip. On this the name of the maker or of the brand is stamped. The last is a very important factor. There are numbers that have come to be a valuable property to manufacturers. Many clerks say they cannot work to advantage unless they have particular styles of pens. The result is that by passing the word from one writer to another a market is soon created for a favorite style. Each steel pen has therefore to be stamped with sufficient reading matter to identify it thoroughly. The stamping is done with very nicely cut sharp dies that cut deep and clean so that the reading matter will not be obliterated by the finishing process. Next the pen is molded in a form which combines gracefulness with strength. The rounding enables the pen to hold the requisite ink, and to distribute it more gradually than could be done with a flat blade.

The little hole which is cut at the end of the slit serves to regulate the elasticity, and also facilitates the running of the ink. Then comes the process of hardening and tempering. The steel is heated to a cherry red, and then plunged suddenly into some cool substance. This at once changes the quality of the metal from that of a soft, lead-like substance to a brittle, springy one. Then the temper of the steel must be drawn, for without this process it would be too brittle. The drawing consists of heating the pen until it reaches a certain color. The quality of the temper varies according to the color to which the steel is permitted to run. It is the quick eye for color and the quick hand to fasten it that constitutes the skill of the temperer of steel. When the steel is heated for tempering it is bright. The first color that appears is straw color. This changes rapidly to blue. The elasticity of the metal varies with the color, and is fastened at any point by instant plunging in cold water.

The processes of slitting, polishing, pointing and finishing the pens are operations requiring dexterity, but by long practice the workmen and workwomen become very expert. There have been few changes of late years, and the process of manufacture is much the same that it was twenty years ago, and the prices are rather uniform, ranging from 75 cents to $4.00 a gross, according to the quality of the finish. The boxes sold almost universally contain a gross.

Fancies come and go in the style of pens, as in other fashions. One American maker alone turns out 250 different patterns. Some are very odd, such as the stub pens, the draughtsman's pen, which make two parallel lines at once; the mammoth pen suited to use on rough paper, and the pen with a turned-up point, that writes a thick mark, yet runs smoothly over the paper. Then there are delicate pens for ladies, pens that make a fine hair line, and yet can spring out to heavy shading. Already the American steel pens have become famous abroad, and many are exported. Many pens are made of other metals besides steel. One kind is the German silver non-corrosive pen for red ink. Another is an imitation gold pen, made of non-corrosive metal. There are pens of all colors and sizes for all trades and professions.

Pennsylvania Anthracite.

[Chicago Times.]

The geological survey of the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania is now in the fourth year of its progress. Thus far it has explored one-third of the coal fields. There are 470 square miles of anthracite lands, the original contents of which were 25,000,000,000 tons, and the quantity produced to Nov. 1, 1884, was 205,150 tons, which is about thirty square miles or 6¼ per cent. of the whole, and the amount remaining in the field is 22,400,000,00[illegible] tons.

Elgin Every Saturday: If writing grows tiresome the pen should be laid aside at once. Thoughts worth printing never come from a brain too tired to enjoy writing.

[New York Sun.]

Americans have been for years past acquiring a very brilliant reputation abroad. And now comes to the front a Brooklyn doctor, Mr. T. R. French, who has managed to do what nobody could do before—photograph the human larynx when in action. Dr. Lennox Brown, of London, has obtained some photographs of a professional singer's larynx while in the act of singing. He made even a photograph of the chords when they were producing falsetto notes. But he succeeded in doing it only in this particular case, in which the singer, possessing an unusually unirritable throat, did his best to help him in his experiments.

Mr. French, on the other hand, managed by the use of a kind of pistol-camera and a magnifying-glass, to obtain photographs of all kinds of throats healthy as well as infirm, irritable as well as unirritable, working as well as at rest. The great point was to catch the impression as quickly as possible, and, by means of his pistol camera, he managed to snap impressions of deep inspirations, as well as expirations, of contralto, soprano, and all kinds of deep and high tones. He obtained even impressions of the posterior nares, so difficult of access in a living being.

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Miss Cleveland.

The ladies especially will want to [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] of the President [illegible] correspondent says she has [illegible] she is [illegible] her brother is [illegible] general character [illegible] *Springfield* [illegible] "She is a [illegible] women I ever met."

MANNING.

The Miner stated recently that Dan Manning was a corrupt and unscrupulous politician and counseled murder in case certain matters didn't go to suit him in the counting of the votes of the November election. An obscure sheet in this section of country questions the [illegible] There is not a school boy in the land who does not know that the Albany *Argus* Mr Manning's paper immediately after the election and before the final result was known advised the killing of some body in case their man was not declared the victor. The prominent papers of the entire country commented on this infamous suggestion and Mr Manning was derided on every hand as the instigator of the proposition. So much for Mr Manning's threat to embark in the murdering business.

That he is a corrupt man we have only to refer to the evidence of his confederate in corruption the late Wm M Tweed. An investigating committee of the Albany legislature had Mr Tweed before them a few years ago and here are a few of the questions and answers received on that occasion:

Q. State more particularly your relations with the *Argus*.

A. The *Argus* was a democratic journal. A man named Manning was a reporter for it; my relations with him became very intimate and friendly. Sometimes they desired an appropriation put in the tax levy; all appropriations originated in the lower house and while the democracy were in power I had control of the ways and means, where it was then consisted.

Q. In what way did you control the committee?

A. Manning would hand me an item he wanted put in the tax levy. I would hand it to the chairman and tell him I wanted that done. This was Manning's claim to me that others wise he would have to pay for having the item put in but I secured its insertion without any expense to them. By that means I got their support. I was always ready to oblige them.

Q. This democratic journal supported you and was paid for in this way.

A. That was the understanding.

Q. Did any of your ring write editorials in that paper?

A. No sir. Manning would bring me articles sometimes that had been written. I think he would have put in whatever I desired. I never tried because it was not necessary. If it had been necessary I would have exercised the power.

Q. Can you give me any idea of the amount that was put into the tax levy during your time on behalf of the Albany *Argus*?

A. I couldn't; but if I could I wouldn't dare; it would be frightful in amount.

The *Argus* virtuously denied that it had been subsidized and Mr Tweed produced this check:

New York, Jan. [illegible] Tenth National Bank. Pay to the order of [illegible] *Special* [illegible] dollars.

Wm M Tweed.

DANIEL W MANNING [illegible]

The *Argus* got $[illegible] within two years. It is well known in Albany and in fact throughout New York state that Dan Manning has been in all the jobs and a part of the lobby around around the capitol for years past. No intelligent man pretends to the contrary.

Our Militia.

The Pennsylvania *National Guard* took the cake for soldiery appearance in the recent parade attending the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. A Washington Journal in commenting on the appearance of the military on that occasion says:

The bitterly independent corps of other states awoke no other feelings than those that would naturally be excited by a gaudy spectacle but quite a different impression was made by the solid and soldierly columns of Pennsylvania's 8000 national guardsmen clad in the severely simple uniform of the United States army and moving with the steadiness of veterans. The national uniform clothing such a gallant array inspired feelings that swelled the hearts of the beholders who thus reflected that these citizen soldiers wore the blue as brave boys have worn it wherever there were enemies to be met and duty to be done. As a soldierly exhibition it was perfect. Every man and officer wore the regulation uniform and exactly as prescribed by the regulations. Every body was in his place everybody was paying strict attention to orders and only to orders and every movement was executed as it was twenty years ago when soldiering became the business of men's lives.

The Hated Blaine.

The cablegram informed us on Saturday last that Senator Riddleberger's opposition to the nomination of Bayard as Secretary of State had been chronicled everywhere and that it would enhance President Cleveland's popularity. It was added: In England no previous President is so well known by personal repute as he who beat the *hated Blaine*, which in a great measure accounts for the English interest in the Riddleberger incident.

This does not surprise us. The British feel that they have won a great victory in the defeat of the "hated Blaine," of which the first fruit is the nomination of Bayard, their self proclaimed champion, as secretary of state. The success of a candidate whom they supported seems to have excited their imagination as well as their enthusiasm to an extraordinary degree.

Snubbed, abused and ignored as they have been lately almost everywhere, they turn their eyes with [illegible] towards America, feeling sure that their time has come; that the day of retribution for their crimes and treacheries against almost every power in Europe is at hand; they are anxious to make it appear to the rest of the world that those who temporarily are at the head of American affairs are so strongly prepossessed in their favor and under such deep obligations to them that American intervention on their behalf may in certain contingencies prove to be within the range of possibility. All this talk of "kindred nations," "the ties of blood," and similar stuff is uttered with a view to persuade the European nations that in a grave crisis the British government might rely upon ours for support. But the traditional American dislike of entangling alliances will prevent anything of the kind, whatever the predilections or proclivities of members of President Cleveland's Cabinet may be.

"The hated Blaine" is more popular today than at any previous period of his career, mainly because of the fact that he remains the object of the open and undisguised hate of the British governing classes. They are very unwise in presumptuously and offensively proclaiming their antipathy to one who has been honored with the suffrages of so large a portion of the American people, and in assuming to regard as their victory the late change of administration here. Despite British efforts and intrigues there yet remain many pages of the history of the United States to be written, and those will never be stained by the record of the success of British influence here. High above all public servants stand the American people true to the traditions and memories of the Revolution and of the war waged and fomented by British arms or agents, and every outburst of gratified malice or self-worshiping intolerance like that which we have spoken of will only intensify and perpetuate the natural and normal American feeling of distrust and dislike towards the British government and those who seek its favor or become subject to its influence. — *Irish World*.

Lincoln and Cleveland.

It is an awful drop—from Abraham Lincoln to Stephen Grover Cleveland, remarked the Iowa *State Register* last week in a strong article. But it is a drop from a Republican to a Democratic President. The Republican party can stand the comparison of the Democrats can.

Lincoln was the first Republican President. Cleveland is the first Democratic President after that party's absence from power for a quarter of a century.

Lincoln was chosen as President by the Republicans, typical man of the party. Cleveland has been chosen by the Democrats, and he is a typical man of the party.

It is a long distance from Lincoln in 1861 to Cleveland in 1885. But it is a far longer distance the difference between Lincoln and Cleveland as men and as men for the Presidency of the United States.

The two men will illustrate the difference between the two parties. It is well for young men to ask themselves which they would better belong to, the party of Abraham Lincoln or the party of Grover Cleveland.

Abraham Lincoln after being elected President by unquestioned fair means and a decisive majority had to reach Washington secretly in order to avoid being assassinated by Democrats.

That was the way a Republican President had to go to Washington to assume the Democratic President.

This week Grover Cleveland is elected President by grace of the vote of the States in the South gained to him by a policy of robbery and fraud which disfranchised the negro majority, and the chief of the States and by virtue of fraud in the North goes to Washington a Democratic President to supersede a Republican President.

He will travel in open day. Men will know when he goes. He will be as safe as though at home in his own bachelor's hall.

The Republican party is not a party of assassination.

It gave up power to the Democrats even when it believed dishonestly with out violence.

Lincoln and Cleveland. Lincoln's enforced way of going to Washington in secret in order to reach the seat as and the way Cleveland will go both these acts and both these comparisons will illustrate the parties and the difference in the character.

A Proclamation.

The White House, March 11, 1885.

To the end that Jeff[ersonian] simplicity and administrative reform may be thoroughly exemplified and known as the national government the following orders are promulgated:

All heads of departments are expected to reach their respective departments at 9 a m sharp and to remain at their desks until midnight. They will bring their lunch with them in a tin pail. Ten minutes will be allowed for lunch and half an hour for dinner. Each member of the cabinet will be allowed one night in the week off provided he makes up for lost time by working Sunday afternoon.

Cabinet ministers will refrain from having people dinner without first obtaining a written permit from the white house countersigned by Colonel Lamont. And in order that the enervating influences of the tempting offices be as far as possible counteracted they will do with their knives and dispense with the frivolity known as napkins.

All those who are members of any of the families connected with the [illegible] [illegible] are to be [illegible] penalty [illegible]

Imported cigars will be tolerated in any form [illegible] of the administration. Those manufactured in the Connecticut valley and placed on the market at six for a quarter are prescribed for the use of the cabinet. Officers in subordinate positions will confine themselves to a clay pipe and janitors will smoke cigarettes.

The members of the cabinet will work in their shirt sleeves, wear the ends of their trousers in their boots and call one another "old hoss" in order that everybody may see that this is a plain Jeffersonian administration.

The Hon. William S. Holman of Indiana is hereby empowered to examine the state departments and report upon the feasibility of further reducing expenses by abolishing them. Pending the preparation of this report the earth will continue to revolve on its axis once every twenty-four hours. By the President

Daniel S. Lamont, Private Sec'y

— N. Y. *Tribune*.

A western democrat in conversation with a number of congressmen at Washington last Friday remarked of Mr Cleveland that the trouble with him is that which affects New York politicians. Their financial sun rises at Fulton Ferry and sets at Trinity church. They have no more idea of the wants and sentiments of the United States than a New York fireman who considers New York city the hub of the universe. Mr Cleveland hears but one side where he is, and there taking his cue from Wall street, where everybody thinks alike on coinage, the bankruptcy and other questions. They forget there is a little outlaying country with views and interests, and means to enforce and protect them."

An analysis of the vote of the Grant Retirement bill shows that twenty four members of Congress from the South favored it while fifty-six voted against it. Thirty-nine members from that section failed to express an opinion on the measure. North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee did not give a single vote in favor of the bill, while Delaware and Missouri were the only states which did not give votes against it. In view of these facts it seems to be a little premature for northern democratic papers to be calling upon the whole nation to applaud the magnanimity of the ex Confederates in aiding in the passage of an act of simple justice to the General of the Union armies.—*Philadelphia Press*.

—Joe Blackburn says there are 20,000 applicants for office in Kentucky and that the other able bodied democrats of the state are engaged in writing letters on behalf of the 20,000.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The new administration with its new broom has been set up for twelve days and as yet nobody knows what it means. The most radical and revolutionary order yet issued is that breakfast shall be served promptly at eight o'clock, and that the new president will expect every man about him to eat his hash at that hour.

Notwithstanding the presence of the new broom, the white house has a very unclean appearance indeed. It looks more like the Augean stable than it has ever looked before. No wonder. During the last week it has been over run by such a herd as was never before seen in Washington. All the departments and the hotels have the same unclean appearance. If cleanliness is next to Godliness then indeed must the democratic party be in league with the devil. I have heard that Cleveland has been throwing cold water on the office seekers. It must have surprised these bounties very much and if soap had been added it would have done them a real good.

We have been waiting and watching for a manifestation of the much advertised reform, but besides the discharge of four clerks by President Lamont I mean Mr Cleveland there has been nothing to stir or ripple the monotony of Washington life. The white house and the departments are daily thronged with applicants for office. Senators, ex senators, representatives and ex representatives and hundreds of back step democrats from the north and west are besieging the departments for clerkships for themselves or friends. Many of them came to the inauguration on limited tickets and have come up only half to have, but a large proportion have arrived since the fourth of March and will stay till they starve or until they can beg their way home.

The policy of the new administration is to feel its way very carefully in the matter of appointments lest it should strike its foot against a stone. The republicans hate sent a [illegible] of folly and to see that nothing is done to the detriment of the republic. Mr Cleveland and his cabinet doubtless realize that an unfit nomination or those made in defiance of the tenure of office act will all show the information. It is this that makes them cautious and slow.

But the rush for the places has not slackened in the least. Applicants [illegible] unfortunately [illegible] the entire [illegible] [illegible] the patriots. The latter are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country in all the various capacities from a cross roads postmaster up to a cabinet minister. Many of the office seekers sit daily in the senate galleries to await presidential nominations. They have no interest in the proceedings of the body but sit and look anxious and hungry.

Inventors will be glad to learn that the acting commissioner of patents has inaugurated a reform in his department most favorable to their interests. It is not a secret that work in the patent office is greatly in arrears and that applicants for patents are often compelled to wait eight or ten months before their cases are touched by the government examiners. Now the employes are prohibited from reading newspapers during office hours, they are permitted only half an hour for lunch and are required to work of nights in the office when business is behind.

Mr Blaine's visit to President Cleveland the other evening was not an unexpected one. He had asked for an appointment to suit the president's convenience and had been invited to come at five o'clock, the hour when Mr Cleveland would be least likely to be interrupted. The two men met then for the first time and shook hands cordially as if they had not been opponents [illegible] in the late severe conflict. Mr Blaine congratulated Mr Cleveland, explained his absence from the city on inauguration day caused by the death of his sister, talked brilliantly about men and things and when he retired the president asked him to do so again remarking that they were near neighbors. Mrs Blaine has not been to the white house since the winter of 1881. At Miss Cleveland's Saturday afternoon reception Mrs. Blaine and her son Mr Walker Blaine were among the callers, also Mrs. Logan. Many eyes were directed to these visitors and it was noticed that the hostess detained Mrs. Blaine in conversation for a moment as she grasped her hand. It was a trying ordeal that brought a glow to the faces of both ladies, but each was evidently gratified at the meeting. R.

Washington, March 16, '85.

The Dying Hero.

During an interesting speech at Pittsburg recently Mr. Murphy said:

I feel sad today, and I'm certain that we all feel sad about the hopeless condition of U. S. Grant the great, silent man. He was the hero of our battles for liberty and I believe that the victory of that liberty was the dawn of daylight to the world. I have been reading about General Grant to-day and my heart was touched when I read that he, on Saturday after refusing to see anyone, said

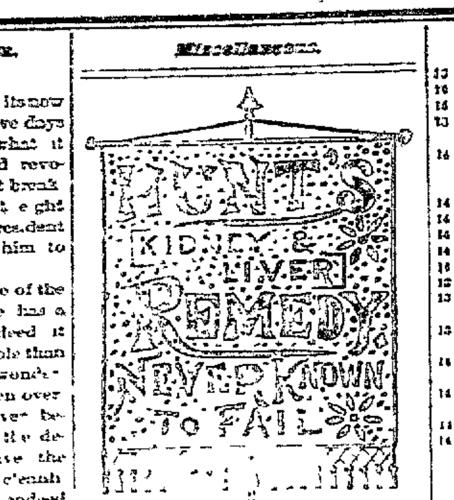
"Send for Nellie; where is Nellie! Oh, how full of love is that great, unconquerable and patient heart! He was a great warrior but how tenderly the current of that great life flows in his heart. He will approach his grave like one who lies down to a pleasant dream. Almost, I may say, the whole world loves him more than tongue can tell because of his unspotted and brave life."

"I remember," continued Mr. Murphy amid the breathless silence of the vast audience, "the last time I saw General Grant. It was in the centennial building at Philadelphia. He sat next to Bishop Simpson, who is now in Heaven. The place was crowded and a poor woman in the crowd fainted and fell among the feet of the moving crowd. Speedily a strong man was at her side and rescued her from a probable death. That man was U. S. Grant. I shall never forget the scene. I could have rushed and kissed him. His true, his tender, his patriotic soul shall have its reward."

During the delivery of these remarks the audience was deeply affected and testified its endorsement of the sentiments by renewed applause.

—The N. Y. *Tribune* puts it thus: "The republican placard on the door of the White House reads: 'Stepped out. Back in 20,561 hours.'"

Miscellaneous.



Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Merchandise, Brewers and Brokers, and Keepers of Restaurants and Billiard Tables in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1885 as follows, to wit:

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Class	Name	Tax
14	Owens Bros	$ 0 7[illegible]
	T S Sartwell	[illegible]
	J I Jewell agent	7 [illegible]
	J C Welch	[illegible]
14	A B Strawley	10 [illegible]
	R Dennis	[illegible]
	Lubert Ligbf ot	7 75
	S Brown	5
	A Harr	[illegible]
	W A Young	10 75
	L Park	7 5
	W R Archbald	10 [illegible]
	I Dornberg	10 [illegible]
	Eldred Gas Company	[illegible]
	T J Lewis	[illegible]
	S W Deane	10 75
	B G Spiller	[illegible]
	A Sowers & Co	[illegible]
	C W Derr & Co	10
	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 [illegible]
	R W Rice	[illegible]
	A T Barstow & Son	10 75
	F C Wild	13 [illegible]
	B F Cary	[illegible]
	Young & White	[illegible]
	A Crarial	30 [illegible]

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	M C Hart 2 tables	60 7[illegible]
	Wm Durnger 2 tables	10 [illegible]

PEDDLERS.

Class	Name	Tax
	C T Dennis	8 7
	Jerome Salmon	8 75
	L C Hannahs	25 7[illegible]

NEEDLED TOWNSHIP
WILWAN

Class	Name	Tax
14	John A. Swan	7 75

STATE LINE MILLS

Class	Name	Tax
4	H D A B	7 7[illegible]
	Allegheny Lumber Co. Limited	10 75

CERES TOWNSHIP
CERES

Class	Name	Tax
14	O. P. Coon	7 75
13	C. B. P Carts	7 7[illegible]
14	F H Laymond & Co	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	F A Chapman 2 tables	60 75

CERES TOWNSHIP

Class	Name	Tax
14	F F Toll	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
BARTWELL

Class	Name	Tax
14	M Doyle	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY

Class	Name	Tax
13	East & Keating	10 7[illegible]
14	M A Libby & Co	7 75
14	Lillibridge & Green	[illegible]
13	Dalrymple Bard & Co	10 75
14	Hauser Bros	7 7[illegible]
14	A A Deter	[illegible]
14	Shaw & Williams	75
14	I C Gall	[illegible]
14	A B Bard & Co	7 5
14	A Crandall	7 5
14	C J Blackman	[illegible]
14	O B G Clagen	[illegible]
3	T M Dowell	10 [illegible]
14	Coffey & Camp	[illegible]
14	C A Larrabee	[illegible]
14	L H Dalley	[illegible]
14	Helmer & Garthwait	[illegible]
14	Aaron Hanson	[illegible]

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	Weaver & Chandler 3 tables	50 7[illegible]
	M A Lillibridge 2 tables	30 7[illegible]

LIBERTY

Class	Name	Tax
14	J C Barre	7 75

WRIGHTS

Class	Name	Tax
14	C E Yates	7 75

ANNIN TOWNSHIP
TURTLE POINT

Class	Name	Tax
14	D L Tait & Son	[illegible] 75
14	James Crerin	[illegible] 75
14	S L Sherwood	7 75
14	F L Varney	[illegible]
14	T Cooper & Son	7 7[illegible]
14	E H Gassirich	7 75
14	A P Evans	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	A M Gillett 2 tables	40 75

LAFAYETTE

Class	Name	Tax
14	W H Hudson	[illegible]
14	Philip Frisbee	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	F J Vickery 2 tables	40 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP
DUKE CENTRE

Class	Name	Tax
14	J C Gault	[illegible]
13	H G Keim & Co	10 [illegible]
14	L J Lillis	7 7[illegible]
14	George Fischer	10 [illegible]
14	George Hancock	7 75
14	Dr J L Carnahan	7 75
14	Deer & Mills	[illegible] 75
13	C C Rogers	10 75
13	W G Noble	10 75
12	J D McElwaine	10 7[illegible]
14	G A Williams	7 75
14	G W Grow	7 75
14	James Burrows	7 75
14	H Williams	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	Brown & Saffern 2 tables	[illegible]
	J S Pettinger 3 tables	40 75

RIXFORD

Class	Name	Tax
14	H Watkey	7 75
14	H Ehrer	7 75
14	J Love	7 75
14	John Obel	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co Groceries	10 75
14	" " " Dry Goods	7 75
14	C A Mather	7 75
14	A F Titus	7 75
14	E A Saph	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	Franz Dana, 3 tables	40 75

SUMMIT CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	J W Fotwell	7 75
14	Potts Bros	7 75
14	A North	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	W J Hastings, 2 tables	40 75

NEW CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
13	Young & Murry	10 75
14	H D Smith	7 75
13	D F Snyder	10 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	G J Segar, 2 tables	40 75
	A F Smith 2 tables	40 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
DESOLIA.

Class	Name	Tax
14	W D Stephens	7 75

CUSTER CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	Sheldon Jewett	7 75
14	Dr S S Satterlee	7 75
13	Wilbur Bros	10 75
14	J H Albany & Co	7 75
14	J D McKinney & Co	7 75
14	L Pitkins	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	Albert Stohr, 2 tables	30 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP
COLEGROVE

Class	Name	Tax
14	Anderson & Gallup	7 75

MARVIN

Class	Name	Tax
14	John Digel	7 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP
CLERMONT.

Class	Name	Tax
13	J. B. Townsend	10 75
14	William Hafner	7 75
14	Samuel Holt	7 75
13	L. Dayer	10 75

DURNING WELL

Class	Name	Tax
14	Henry Schimmelfeng	7 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.
AIKEN.

Class	Name	Tax
14	L. B. Thomas & Co.	7 75
14	W H. Belknap	7 75
14	S. Mendelschian	7 75
14	J. M Irving	7 75
14	M Egan	7 75
13	Flannesey & Bissot	10 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75

DAVIS CITY

Class	Name	Tax
13	Lyon & Fargo	10 75

SIMPSON SWITCH

Class	Name	Tax
14	J T Burkholder	7 75

FRISBEE

Class	Name	Tax
14	Frisbee Estate	7 75

FARMERS VALLEY

Class	Name	Tax
14	F C Olds	7 75
14	W B Curtis	7 75

BREWERY

Class	Name	Tax
	Erwin Schott	25 75

EAST FARMERS VALLEY
BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	J. B. Rice 1 pool table	30 75

COLEVILLE

Class	Name	Tax
14	Appleby & Stephens	7 75
14	M Wilcox	7 75
14	W A Snyder	7 75

BORDELL

Class	Name	Tax
14	John A Stephens	7 75
14	T E Lewis agent	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	G. W Haggerty 1 pool table	20 75

EAST SMETHPORT

Class	Name	Tax
14	O D Bush	7 75
14	J M. Tracy	7 75

SMETHPORT

Class	Name	Tax
14	W Z Georgia	7 75
14	Geo. E. Wood	7 75
14	C L Douglass	7 75
14	Lewis Hamer	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
13	Lowell Bros.	10 75
14	Specht & Nasse	7 75
14	J. Tracy	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
14	Mrs. T D Nash	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	H C Wells	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E. B. McCoy	7 75
14	H W Rublin	7 75
13	D C Young	10 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	M I Armstrong	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	Haskill & Purdick	7 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Class	Name	Tax
	C S King 4 tables	70 75
	W J Hussey 2 tables	40 75

BOWLING ALLEY

Class	Name	Tax
	A H Pierce 1 alley	20 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
ALTON

Class	Name	Tax
14	J J O'Connell	7 75
14	J B. Phillips & Co	7 75
13	J W Bencom	10 75
14	Geo. E Beaumont	7 75
14	H W Vellier	7 75
14	A B. Sverling	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Class	Name	Tax
	Lewis & Davis 2 tables	40 75

KITCHENVILLE

Class	Name	Tax
14	John Simpson	7 75

LAFAYETTE CORNERS

Class	Name	Tax
13	G W Krause	10 75

BIG SHANTY

Class	Name	Tax
13	R G Wells	10 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	William Thompson	7 75
14	W S Riffle	7 75
14	J W Dawson	7 75

LEWIS RUN

Class	Name	Tax
14	Lewis Wright	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP
MT JEWETT

Class	Name	Tax
14	August M Hamler	7 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP
KANE.

Class	Name	Tax
14	O. B. Lay	7 75
14	O C Kelts	7 75
13	J T & W Griffith	10 75
14	John Wegley	7 75
14	J H Vellmer	7 75
14	James McDade	7 75
13	Joshua Davis	10 75
14	John Flemming	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	Myers & West	7 75
14	C A Gillis	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	W B Smith	7 75
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	L M Johnson	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Class	Name	Tax
	Scipio Young 2 tables	40 75
	H O Llywiller 1 table	30 75

BURROWS

Class	Name	Tax
14	Tyler & Heim	7 75

LUDLOW

Class	Name	Tax
14	J G Curtis	7 75
14	L B Hillman & Co	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP
DALLAS CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	L S Gilliland	7 75
14	Bissett Bros	7 75

SAWYER CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	Williams & Kilbury	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	P O Buchanan 2 tables	40 75

REXFORD'S CAMP

Class	Name	Tax
14	Seaman & Hughes	7 75

RED ROCK

Class	Name	Tax
14	William Shean	7 75
14	E A Wassbrod	7 75

BELMONT

Class	Name	Tax
11	Jarecki Manufacturing Co Limited	[illegible]

GILMOR

Class	Name	Tax
14	G W Leroy	7 75
14	Sinclair Bros	7 75
14	Vogan Bros	7 75
14	L I Herrick	7 75
14	Benjamin T[illegible]	7 75
14	Mrs J H [illegible]	7 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	L J Dunn 2 tables	40 75

DERRICK CITY

Class	Name	Tax
14	L D Cowles	7 75
14	William Toy	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	William Shean	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	William Howard	7 75

GOODELL

Class	Name	Tax
14	C S Brown	7 75

KENDALL

Class	Name	Tax
14	George Delcamp	7 75
14	S W Brown	7 75
14	J Slocum	7 75
14	Flynn Bros	7 75
14	M S Myers	7 75
14	Myers Bros	7 75
14	O E Spencer	7 75
14	W L Fields	7 75
14	J H Dougherty	7 75
14	Mrs I W Skinner	7 75
13	Sterling & Smith	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
13	O'Hern & Co	10 75
11	J H Butler	10 75
14	E N Lidans	7 75
14	A W Haskell	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	Newman & Co	7 75
14	I H Burr	7 75
16	E W Evans	7 75
14	L C Palmer	7 75
14	J J McCarthy	7 75
13	Zano Graves	10 75

PEDDLERS

Class	Name	Tax
	P Honahe	[illegible]

BILLIARDS,

Class	Name	Tax
	E C Whann, 2 tables	40 75

BRADFORD

Class	Name	Tax
14	J B Fischer & Co.	7 75
14	S L Koonas	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
14	Dr J H Harmon	7 75
14	C Llatchley	7 75
16	J A Waldo	7 75
13	Gordnier Bros	10 75
13	J M McElroy	10 75
14	G H Crippen	7 75
13	T C Flannigan	10 75
9	Hevenor Bros	25 75
10	L B Cadwell & Co	20 75
10	H L Townsend, general agent	20 75
8	Jarecki Manufacturing Co, Limited	30 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
13	Linsler Bros	10 75
12	R H Boughton, agent	13 25
14	D T Seely	7 75
13	C M Bosworth	10 75
12	C W Isham	13 25
14	E T Shaw & Co.	7 75
11	C H Kehoe, G G Stewart, assignee	7 75
14	H J Bell	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	C L Bradburn	7 75
14	Mrs S Morrison	7 75
12	Freeman & Drew	13 25
14	Mrs F Cohen	7 75
14	A J Salisbury	7 75
14	W A Hutchinson	7 75
14	John H Whitcomb	7 75
14	A B Stewart	7 75
14	H E Benjamin	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
13	John Madden	10 75
14	P Frank	7 75
10	S G Payne	20 75
12	Goodman & Marks	13 25
14	D Whitestone	7 75
6	L Emery, Jr., & Co	30 75
13	H Solomon & Co.	10 75
14	Joseph Salzenger	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	A Galland	7 75
13	D. O'Donnell	10 75
12	H. C. Sanderson	13 25
10	C Samuels	20 75
13	Smith Bros	10 75
12	B F Borkman	13 25
12	A. Mayer & Co	15 75
14	I Llosky	15 75
11	S. Auerheim	10 75
14	A. Kahn	7 75
14	Chambers & Granger	7 75
12	Hyman Cohn	13 25
14	S R Collins	7 75
11	R. Rosenberg	15 75
8	Geo M. Fisher	30 75
13	G A Groves	10 75
14	R. Friedenberg	7 75
14	G. Gardella & Co	7 75
14	Miss I J Dickinson	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	L. M Brock	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	L. Goldstein	10 75
11	H Sondheim	13 25
14	Mrs M A Farthing	7 75
14	C H Dubois & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros.	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
12	John M Siegfried & Co	13 25
13	T T & J M Mapes	10 75
14	M Levine	7 75
14	B Fordenski	7 75
13	T B Brown	10 75
14	I Nusbaum	10 75
11	Appleby & Fischer & Co	15 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	40 75
7	R Michael	10 75
13	J Varney	10 75
14	Beatty & Derby	7 75
14	B. Meyer	7 75
13	Sterns & Milligan.	10 75
14	I Marks	7 75
14	A. Lino	7 75
14	Adams & Gordnier	7 75
14	J & R. Rosenberg	7 75
14	H. Brueshart	30 75
13	Greenewald & Co.	13 25
12	N O Levens	13 25
14	C. H Spanger Jr	7 75
14	William Ruple	7 75
14	D Stone	7 75
14	C T Hamilton	7 75
14	Thomas King	7 75
14	C L Pampus	7 75
14	E. M Gillespie	7 75
14	M F Dennison	7 75
14	G. W Lilly	7 75
13	N. W McCourt	7 75
14	B Frank	7 75
14	M Shopperly	7 75
11	Singer Machine Co	7 75
14	T Collaher	7 75
14	G. R Totter	7 75
14	M Heckel	7 75
14	G. G. Lennett	7 75
13	McKay's Bros	10 75
14	James B Fox	7 75
12	J F Avery & Co	13 25
14	J C Hughes	7 75
14	C F Hampson	7 75
1	Bradford Beef Company	10 75
14	W I Davis	7 75
14	D D Hall	7 75
14	M A Levens	7 75
14	R McKnight	7 75
14	I Berwald	7 75
14	Bradford Gas Co	7 75
11	Lovaird & Newton	15 75
14	C T Kimball & Co	7 75
14	J T Hubbard	7 75
13	B S Tuthill	13 25
14	I Cushing	7 75
14	M Ward	7 75
14	I Fragner	7 75
10	Miller Bros	20 75
14	I B Smith	7 75
14	A T Hennington	7 75
14	Isaac Nashman	7 75
14	E. Frankes	7 75
14	Smith & Salisbury	7 75
13	M R Hasp	10 75
14	D F H McDowell	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	F C Morrow	7 75
14	E. P Wilcox	7 75
14	C Bateler	7 75
10	Terrell Bros	20 75
14	Frank Hall	7 75
14	J R Holabush	7 75
13	F J Cross	10 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Leonard & Co	7 75
14	W D Hatch	7 75
14	Young & Casterline	7 75
14	A T Stone	7 75
11	Badine & Walker	15 75
13	P Nusbaum	10 75
14	S G Coffin	7 75
14	Charles Gethner	7 75
14	C W Herrington	7 75
14	P L Webster	7 75
14	D Wright & Co	7 75
14	J M Miller	7 75
14	Edward McIntyre	7 75

OIL BROKERS, ETC.

Class	Name	Tax
	Tucker Tracy & Co	50 75
	Walker & Lowe	30 75
	Marlin & Stephenson	30 75
	Huntley & Whitcomb	30 75
	Dailey & Dixon	30 75
	Wm G Evans	30 75

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Class	Name	Tax
8	I T Johnson	30 75
8	C D Angell	30 75
8	C H Cushing	30 75

BILLIARDS

Class	Name	Tax
	Pat Hanlan 3 tables	50 75
	Oliver Dean 4 tables	60
	Limond Angin 3 tables	50 75
	S Balto 4 tables	60 75
	T C Keller 5 tables	70 75
	J P Abbott 2 tables	40 75
	M F Furey 3 tables	50 75
	A Mayer & Co tables	80 75
	W P McCarthy 4 tables	60 75
	Mrs M Russell 3 tables	50 75
	Peter Olson 4 tables	60 75

POOL TABLES.

Class	Name	Tax
	John Brown family club room 1 pool table	30 75

Take Notice

ALL who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's office, Smethport Pa., April 8th 1885 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

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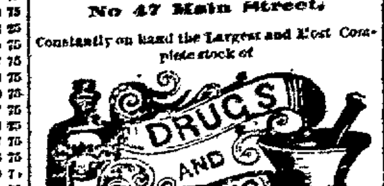
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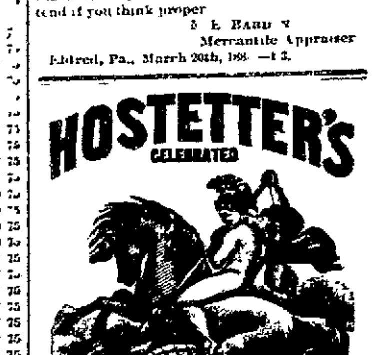
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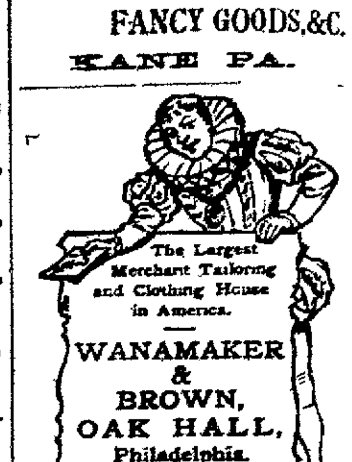
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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L. J. Bartlett.

Cold, colder, coldest.

No more court this month.

"Great God look at him,"—Elliott to the jury.

It looks as though the court would dispose of at least six cases this week.

The thermometer indicated 12 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

The old man of valve notoriety is about to leave us. Small favors thankfully received.

A. I. Palmer, Esq., ought to catch the early worm, as he is around early enough in the morning.

It is understood that C. W. Hosen is fitting up his store room preparatory to moving the P. O. into it. Good idea.

Prof. W. W. Dayton will give one of his interesting illustrated lectures on spiritualism at Kittredge opera house, Saturday evening.

The greatest lawyers in the country cannot change the face of a scoundrel into that of an honest man. The physiognomy is a sure index of the heart by [illegible].

The revival in the churches next Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore, and will continue to be held at that hour until further notice.

The [illegible] building and contents belonging to Henry Curtis in Farmers' Valley were burned on Monday night. We understand the property was insured for something over $1100.

The Backus Hall, where Post 347 G. A. R., the Odd Fellows' lodge and the A. O. U. W. society hold their meetings is to be [illegible] and carpeted, when it will be one of the most attractive rooms in Smethport.

The monthly camp-fire of the veterans of the Grand Army was celebrated in their hall last evening. The baked beans, sandwiches and particularly the excellent coffee made at the Prince House were disposed of with great relish.

The old idiot, Burchard, has been retired from his church, his congregation having principally retired in advance of this move on his part. The *Tribune* says: "Dr. Burchard will now have unlimited opportunities for Rest, Reflection and Retirement."

The Methodist choir will be presented with a beautiful bound set of hymnals at their rehearsal Saturday evening next. They are the present of a very warm friend of the choir, and every member should be present on the occasion of the presentation.

It is not putting it too strong to say that Grover Cleveland is much more indebted to the vigorous pen wielded by Will Jordan than he realizes, and it would only be paying interest on the debt to make the democratic ex-mayor boss of the government typos.

"St. Patrick's day in the morning" was a scorcher, at least the ears and noses of many people in this section would indicate that they had been too near a red hot stove before noon of that day. The thermometer indicated 11 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. and 10 below at 7 p. m.

What strange creatures we are, to be sure! A sailor soon forgets the terrors of the sea, and ships again ere he has been ashore a month, the convict is almost certain to return to the prison from which he was released but a short time back, and the widow will marry a second time, if she gets the chance, and she usually gets the chance.—*Boston Transcript.*

—The editor of this paper takes this method of tendering his sincere thanks to Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, for the present of a beautifully bound volume of the Methodist Hymnal, which is in use in the M. E. church in this place.

—The mercantile appraiser of Venango county returns 125 oil dealers who are assessed to pay from $7.75 to $30.75 tax to the commonwealth. This county has only a half dozen such dealers. Pretty good for the largest oil producing county in the world.

—The biggest hoax of the century is the one which represented the Cowanda deacon's wife as heir to $40,000,000. The story had the ear marks of being just what it proved—a canard of the first water, and a scheme of speculators who were working on the credulity of people who possessed more money than sense.

—A Georgia editor is responsible for the statement that "the happiest moment in a young lady's life is when she has a real live sweetheart." There may have been a person here and there who supposed that the most felicitous time of her existence was when she had a dead sweetheart, but the Georgia editor has disabused their minds of that impression.—*Norristown Herald.*

—The commissioners of Tioga county are waking up the tax collectors on the subject of uncollected tax duplicates. They have notified the latter that they will not be eligible for reappointment unless the duplicates for 1884 and previous years are settled in full by the 1st of June next. It is more than likely that this announcement will prove effective, so far as the collectors themselves are concerned. Next to charging a bad collector with the amount he fails to collect, nothing appeals so directly to his energies as making his tenure of office depend on them, and in some cases his fondness for money is secondary to his desire to continue to serve the dear public.

BILL 33.

A telegram from Harrisburg of Wednesday says that the Bates bill, No. 33, on the House calendar, the object of which is to prevent speculating on margins, passed second reading in the House that day by a large majority. That being the case it makes the passage of the bill through the House almost a certainty. It is thought by some that this bill cannot pass the Senate, but we believe it will. Senator Lowry is very decidedly in favor of the bill, and Senator Lee is not seriously opposing it. At least two and probably three of the Pittsburg senators will support the bill.

When the bill was before the House on second reading, our member, Mr. Rose, in about a thirty minutes' speech, made a strong argument against the bill. Messrs. Hulings and Criswell of Venango, and Berry of Forest, also made a vigorous fight against it. It is questionable however, whether they represent the prevailing sentiment of their constituents. We have not conversed with a prominent citizen from any portion of the oil regions this week who is not in favor of the bill. The sentiments expressed by such men as Capt. W. R. Chapman, James E. Blair, Wm. H. Boggs, Peter Kennedy, T. J. Melvin, Robert Stafford, and many other citizens of that character, are that this speculating in margins or wind, as some of them called it, was the bane of the oil regions.

"Let There Be Peace."

Two weeks ago there appeared in the MINER a communication from Ludlow, in which some one was pretty severely scored as the "legal luminary," "bull dozer," and the leader of an "unscrupulous ring," etc., in Hamilton township. It is not the province of a newspaper, neither is it our disposition to mix up in the local wrangles of townships. We are free to confess that we did not know, and did not for one moment suppose, that the writer of that letter referred to one of our oldest friends and co-workers in the republican ranks. It is not our purpose then that he should use the following language in writing to us upon the subject of that communication: "What I cannot understand is that after working nineteen years with the republican party and supporting every candidate on the county and state tickets without a single exception during all that time, any one should be allowed to question my political integrity in the leading republican paper of the county." We do not hesitate to say that the gentleman who writes this sentence is noted in this county for his devotion to republican men and measures, and in questioning his fealty to the republican party the Ludlow communication did him great injustice.

Our Opinion.

If there is one person in this world we desire to favor more than any other it is our old and esteemed friend Gen. Jonathan Gifford of the Emporium *Independent*. His amiable disposition and winning ways capture all who come in contact with him irrespective of political or social relations. In his artless way he insinuates that he don't want our opinion of the inaugural address of the president and yet we know he will not experience a good night's rest until he gets it. Therefore we will allay his suspense by revealing our innermost thoughts on that subject. We read the address over carefully and came to the conclusion, that for good, sound, logical reasoning, upon matters in which the citizens of this republic take but very little interest, it ranked with the letter to Mrs. Beecher from the pen of Gov. Cleveland before the election, not only in ability but for beautiful sentiments. Now, Jonathan, is that satisfactory?

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday as usual, with the exception of the evening service, which will be held one half hour later, 7:30 P. M. Both services will be conducted by the Pastor, who has concluded his work abroad, and returned to the work at home. The morning discourse will be an inquiry into "The after-history of the converts on the Day of Pentecost." In the evening an attempt will be made to show "How far a person may go, and yet come short of the kingdom of heaven."

Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Hamlin School house.

A meeting exclusively for young people will be held in the Lecture room Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited to attend!

The Digel Marble Works.

Mrs. Amelia Digel has resumed the business of manufacturing monuments and headstones at the old stand formerly occupied by her late husband, John Digel. She has employed competent workmen, and guarantees satisfaction in prices as well as work. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Digel will receive the encouragement she deserves. In our next issue her new advertisement will appear.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Hattie Bradley has gone to Portville this week to visit friends.

Hon. M. F. Elliott is a guest at the Wright house this week.

Eugene Mullin, Esq., has been retained by the citizens of Kane to defend Brook.

Hon. B. D. Stone's lecture on "Glimpses of Colorado," is said to be very interesting.

Miss Alice Hamlin has returned from her long visit with her sister in New York.

E. M. Ault of State Line Mills, is visiting his old friends in this place for a few days.

Hon. R. P. Crafts, mayor of Holyoke, Mass., was in attendance at court several days this week.

Frank Taylor, although a new hand at the business, is no slouch of a hotel keeper. He keeps everything humming.

The handsome visage of Hon. W. W. Brown was somewhat prominent in the Grand Central dancing room on Thursday.

Peter Kennedy is of the opinion that he will understand the license laws of the state with a few more years of practice.

Hon. F. W. Ames of Titusville, formerly a member of the legislature from Crawford county, was a guest at the Grand Central several days this week.

Hon. Joshua Douglass of Meadville, Hon. R. Brown of Warren, and M. A. K. Weidner, Esq., of Clarion, were in attendance upon court this week.

Al. Pierce, proprietor of the Pierce house, Water street, is quite ill from a severe cold contracted a few days since. Being an old soldier he feels the effect of a cold in the wounds he received in the army.

Miss Emma Hamlin is not a professional singer but we very much doubt whether there is a professional in this entire country who possesses a sweeter or better controlled contralto voice than she.

The Murder at Kane.

From the Bradford *Era* of yesterday, and from Sheriff Bannon, we gather the following particulars in reference to the murder at Kane on Monday last. Two men who were in the employ of the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Company, named respectively Frank Gardner and ——— Dalrymple, visited the hotel of Dick Looker, where Dalrymple got into an altercation and finally into a fight with a guest of the house. Pete Brook, a teamster of Looker's endeavored to separate the combatants, when Gardner concluded he would take a hand. In the melee Brook struck Gardner a blow which pugilists call an "upper cut," that is, a blow upward under an opponent's jaw—always dangerous and sometimes fatal. Gardner's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The proprietor of the hotel says that Gardner struck the teamster while the latter was trying to get Dalrymple away from the guest who was a cripple and had been knocked down and brutally treated. The teamster left the house immediately, saying he was going to Smethport to surrender himself to the authorities. Gardner's body was taken to Waterford Tuesday. His mother resides there and the remains will be buried at that place. His widow and children live on East Eighteenth street, Erie.

Brook came to Smethport on Tuesday and consulted lawyer Gorton upon the propriety of giving himself up to the authorities. It was Tuesday afternoon before Sheriff Bannon heard of the fracas at Kane, receiving a telegram from John T. Griffith in which its main features were given, and stating that it was reported that Brook had gone to Smethport. Wednesday morning the sheriff heard that Brook was at Sowers's hotel in East Smethport. He immediately went there, found him, brought him to town, lodged him in jail and wired Mr. Griffith that Brook was held here subject to their orders. Wednesday evening a constable arrived here from Kane and immediately started on the return trip with Brook. It was expected that he would have his preliminary examination yesterday and be returned to jail to-day.

The sheriff informs us that Dalrymple was also seriously hurt by a blow from Brook in the melee at Looker's hotel, and that he is now confined to his room in Erie. It is evident that the citizens of Kane strongly sympathize with Brook. When he came here he brought a letter to Mr. Gorton from Geo. Walker, Esq., in which the latter assured the attorney that he would become responsible for his fees in defending Brook. The constable who came here for the prisoner stated that a popular subscription was being raised in Kane to provide means for defending him.

Donation Party.

There will be a donation party at the parsonage of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon and evening, March 27th, for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Bradley and family. All friends of the Rev. gentleman, and that embraces the entire community, are requested to show themselves at the parsonage either in the afternoon or evening of that day, and they are not expected to come empty-handed. This notice was written by the editor of this paper and he assumes the entire responsibility for its plainness of speech. The committee appointed to attend to this branch of the business failed to come in time, but that should not prevent any one from attending the donation.

Jury Fixing.

The statement is traveling around the country that Judge Williams has suspended the publication of jury lists in Tioga county to prevent the "jury fixer" from plying his vocation. There must be some other reason for this action on the part of the judge. It is hardly possible that the moral atmosphere of Tioga county has become so vitiated as to render the occupation of a "jury fixer" in the least degree profitable. Then again the man who engages in that kind of business can procure a list of jurors whether published or not. The publication is for the benefit of all the people, and in no manner prevents the "jury fixer" from practicing his calling.

Gleason & Lemmler.

The MINER of last week neglected to call attention to the new advertisement of Gleason & Lemmler, the old and substantial dealers in harnesses, saddles, trunks, valises, blankets, whips, and in fact everything usually kept in establishments of that character. It will not be denied by any individual who has ever dealt with this firm, that they are not only square dealers, but they uniformly give satisfaction. Their prices are as reasonable as those of Buffalo dealers, and it would be well for Bradford people to come here and buy what they want in their line, thereby saving something more than their fare.

EAST BRADFORD.

As all of the gambling rooms in the city have been closed up by the Mayor the sporting fraternity have to go to Tarport to pull the tiger's whiskers.

Advices from Wyoming territory state that a hundred-barrel oil well has been struck near Rawlins in that state. Several oil operators from this section are seriously thinking of going there in the spring.

St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly here. A plentiful number of green ribbons were displayed, but the frigidity of the atmosphere prevented very much celebration among those who are loyal to the sod.

"Queen Esther," a cantata given by the Catholic school children and older people, drew crowded houses at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings. Prof. Lane, of Olean, was the manager of the affair and deserves praise for his efforts.

All of the *Era* office men have mastered the art of roller skating except Jordan, the high Mogul of the office, who says that it will never have any temptations for him. Bradshaw has got to be quite a skater, but dare not as yet trust himself to skate with any of the opposite sex.

The loan exhibition, etc., given by the Ladies' Aid Society, at Orpheus Hall, last week, was quite a success. The society realized a large sum of money and every one who paid the hall a visit during the week were well satisfied with the time spent. There was a large attendance every evening.

A sign on the Berry-Melvin block reads, "These rooms is now ready for occupancy. Inquire of D. H. Jack." Jack disclaims being the author of the sign, but notwithstanding that he is subjected to a good deal of chaffing among his friends on the excellence of his grammar. He lays it to the painter.

The cigar makers union made quite a demonstration the other night against the Cedar Bros., who are auctioning what are known as "scab" cigars at a place on Main street, at ruinous prices. The home cigar makers marched in a body about twenty strong up and down Main street with torches and a snare-drum. Every time they came to the place where the auction was being held they would stop and drown out the voice of the auctioneer with their drums, etc. They were peaceful, however, although it was feared there would be trouble.

JUPITER.

Bradford, March 19, 1885.

Death of Jabez Beckwith.

The death of Jabez C., son of Ransom Beckwith, of this borough, which occurred at the residence of his father Monday evening, March 16th, was not unexpected, as he had been gradually declining with consumption for several years past, but when it actually occurred the community where he had spent the major part of his life, and where he was generally respected and esteemed, was made sad at his untimely demise. He was born at Clermont this county, March 24th 1853, making him at the time of his death nearly thirty three years of age. He received quite a thorough education at the Smethport school, was employed for a considerable length of time with his father as stone mason, and some time with Robert King, Esq., as surveyor. His health becoming seriously impaired he left about a year ago for Nebraska, hoping the change of climate would have a salutary effect upon him. Not receiving the benefit which he had fondly hoped for, he returned about two months ago to his home in this borough, where the end slowly but surely drew near. His death is made the more sad by the fact that he was intending soon to have married one of Nebraska's fair daughters. The funeral services which were largely attended and especially by the younger men of the community, were held at the Baptist church, yesterday afternoon and were very impressive, and interesting. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Gates, conducted the services, and spoke words of consolation from Nahum 1-7. The singing, by Messrs. McCoy and Williams, Misses Hamlin and Forsyth, was especially appropriate and beautiful. His remains were followed to the grave by many devoted friends besides the immediate relatives. The void occasioned by the death of Jabez can never be filled in the Beckwith family. It is a terrible blow to aged parents, to loving sisters and to his fond and devoted deaf and dumb brother.

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

"The Prince of Wales at Sandringham" is the subject of a noteworthy paper promised for the April Harper's, in which Dr. Wm. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who accompanied the Prince on his tour through India, and knows him well, describes the home-life of the heir apparent to the British throne. "To be asked to Sandringham" is set down as the highest earthly desire, socially speaking, of the Englishman, save to be asked by the Queen, and there is a good deal of interest about this Norfolk estate, made from its occupants, who, when there, are said to "lead the quiet, well ordered life of an English gentleman and his wife." Dr. Russell gives an interesting account of the really hard work imposed upon the Prince by his official position, and a good deal of entertaining detail as to princely life. Fine portraits of the Prince and Princess and of Prince Albert Victor, views of Sandringham and Abergeldie, interiors of the rooms, and pictures of the Prince driving, shooting, and at the levee, will accompany the article, which has especial timeliness in view of the promised visit of Prince Albert Victor to this country.

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Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of at this term of court, up to this morning:

F. W. Ames, receiver of the Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Co., vs. Dow & Co., et al. Verdict for plaintiff.

N. F. Jones vs. E. A. Doolittle and Lucius Rogers. Verdict for plaintiff of [illegible].

Willis & Smith vs. D. S. [illegible]. Verdict for plaintiff.

J. P. Klechner, et al. vs. J. D. Bradley. Verdict for defendant.

Daniel Clark vs. J. B. Bradley and J. P. Klechner. Verdict for defendants.

J. W. Boyce vs. Wm. Hembail and H. A. Andrews was on trial as we go to press.

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At the residence of Mrs. Susie Pierce, in East Smethport, Pa., March 5th, 1885, by H. S. Allen, Esq., Mr. Burg D. Pierce of East Smethport and Miss Josephine Oliver of Pierce Brook.

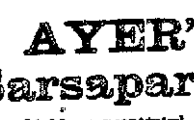
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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 8, 1884.

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RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED.
R. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 20, 1884. 41-tf.

Estate John Digel Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Digel, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to
AMELIA DIGEL, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 13th, 1885—t-6.
E. L. Keenan, Att'y.

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Is hereby given that the Cumulative Company Limited having by a vote of the majority in number and value of interest determined to dissolve its association, has ceased to carry on its business since Jan'y 1st, 1885, except so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up thereof, and will proceed as required by law for its dissolution.
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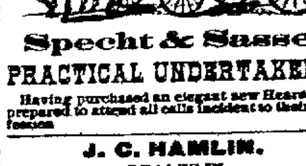
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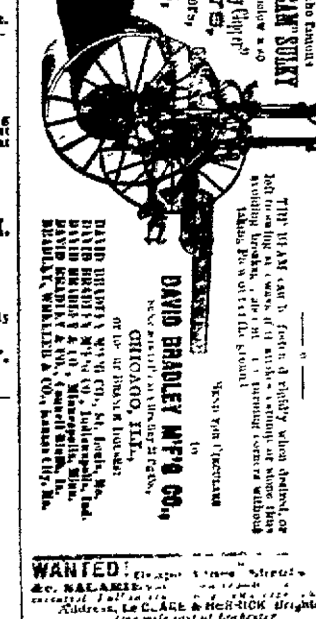
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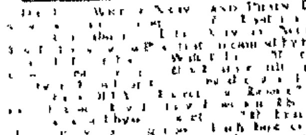
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Charlotte Corday.

Charlotte Corday who ended her short but eventful life through the ministrations of the guillotine in Paris, on the 17th of July 1793 was the daughter of a poor Norman nobleman and was born in the department of Orne July 28 1768. Her father was the author of works of a Republican tendency and she inherited not only his literary but also his liberally political tastes and temperament. She was impulsive vehement and passionate to a high degree. She formed a violent attachment for a young cavalry officer who was subsequently assassinated at Caen. Determined to avenge her lover who was a Girondist she went to Paris and took an apartment not far from the dwelling of the great journalist Marat. For a time she was undecided as to whether Robespierre or Marat should be the victim of her vengeance. The advocacy of the latter of the killing of more Girondists decided her choice. Providing herself with a knife she called at Marat's house on the evening of July 13 and with some difficulty obtained an audience, having promised to acquaint Marat with the plots of the Girondists at Caen. Marat listened to her story and at its conclusion remarked

Within a week they will go to the guillotine. At that moment the young woman drew the knife and plunged it to the hilt in Marat's heart. The blow was not only struck with lightning-like quickness but was aimed with a bold and unfaltering hand.

Charlotte Corday was tried on the morning of July 17 and was beheaded on the evening of the same day. Her courage did not forsake her and she turned not when brought face to face with the instrument of her death that she had killed one man to save a hundred thousand. Her courage so impressed an unfortunate young German enthusiast named Lux that he wrote a pamphlet suggesting a statue to her memory for which unwelcome suggestion he was himself arrested and subsequently guillotined.

Quick Repast

Some time after the line of march had been taken up at the inaugural parade on Wednesday it happened that a halt was called which placed the Pennsylvania militia in front of the capitol. Walking opposite a man walked up to the Meteor company and asked one of its members if there was anybody left in the state. Quick to arouse the militiaman replied that there were 87,000 republicans ... At first thought this was the most awkward cut of all ... that he was a southern democrat who thought he would have a little fun ... I most likely would have placed the Maine boys if he had been warned in time.—Delaware Gazette.

THE FRENCH ARMY

Liability of Young Men to Military Duty—Conscripts and Volunteers.

Every able bodied man in France between the ages of 20 and 40 is liable to military duty. Every young man must present himself, during the last fortnight of the December preceding his 20th birthday at the mairie of the commune or arrondissement for registration for military duty, with his class that is with the other men born during the same year as himself. Young French men do not discharge this duty very willingly sometimes they neglect it altogether and when they don't come the gendarmes are sent after them. The registration is called the appel de la classe and when the lists are all made up a drawing of the tirage au sort is given and each man may get to the mairie to draw his number himself. If he does not go the mairie draws for him. It is now time for the ... who may seek exemption ... to make application for exemption and those employed as granted it ... the oldest son of widows, orphans on whom younger brothers and sisters depend ... About ... young men annually ... claiming exemption.

Up to the 1st of July of their twenty-first year a Frenchman can get married without the consent of the military authorities after that they are considered as belonging to the army and the consent which is very seldom given is absolutely necessary. The next thing which happens to the conscripts is the ... When a young man has a fairly good education and rather more than the ordinary physical qualifications for a soldier, he may enlist with only three years of service and by ... may be reduced to one year. This is what is called volunteering. Then after they have drawn their numbers the conscripts may still volunteer, in which case they are sent on duty at once. To volunteer a man has to go in person to the central recruiting office of the military subdivision in which he resides, where he is examined and if he passes, receives a certificate of aptitude. Armed with this and accompanied by two witnesses, he goes to the mairie and signs an engagement or enlistment paper. Although the volunteers are allowed to return home when they have served their time, they are not mustered out but are considered as still belonging to the army until the class to which they belong has completed its time and each year they are required to return to their regiment and do twenty-eight days duty. Thus the conscript and volunteer is liable to be called back to the ranks until he has passed his 40th year.

What Killed President Harrison.

[Baltimore Herald]

There's a frequent Harrison who died so quickly after he got into the White House. They all say he died from exposure at the inauguration and all that. But the man who waited on him said he died from too much dinner.

It had been in the White House but a few days when he told the waiter he had brought from Indiana to get him up what he called a regular old-fashioned South Bend dinner. That was Mr. Harrison's home in Indiana, and his order meant cabbage, pickled pork, fresh roast pork, peas, cucumbers and sweet potatoes, with corn meal fritters for dessert.

That was on a day that Mr. Webster had a long talk with him. Mr. Webster was in his cabinet and he said "Harrison, if these office seekers don't kill you that dinner will." Well, sir, he never saw a well moment after that dinner. He had indigestion headaches, and swimming in the head, and they say his mind wasn't right till he died. It might have been something else but I believe that it was that dinner that caused his death.

The Old, Old Story

Why do we hear so much about dyspepsia? Simply because so many people have it. Why are so many people talking about their cure from this dreadful disease? Simply because they have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Thus it is with Mrs Taylor of Lynchburg, Sumter Co. S. C., who says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia with most favorable results. I believe this medicine is all that is represented. Dyspeptics and sufferers from neuralgia weakness, etc. should try it."

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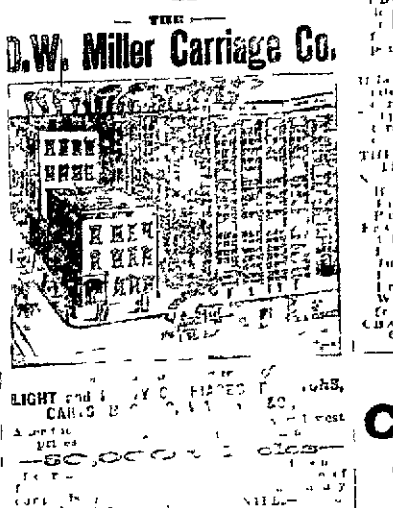
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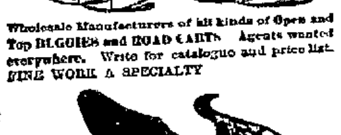
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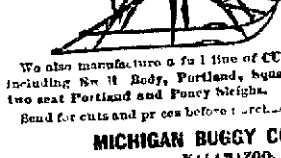
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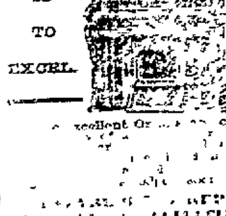
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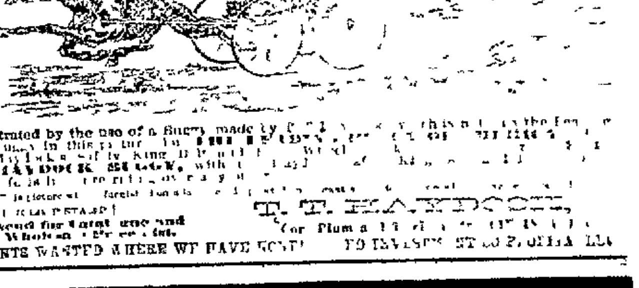
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[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sardinia Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
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ROCHESTER DIVISION

	Stations	
[illegible]	Rochester	7 45
[illegible]	Terminal	[illegible]
[illegible]	Scottsville	8 22
[illegible]	Avon	8 40
[illegible]	Fowlerville	8 50
[illegible]	York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Caylerville	9 13
[illegible]	Mt Morris	9 24
[illegible]	Tuscarora	9 35
[illegible]	Junction	9 53
[illegible]	Portage	10 10
[illegible]	Wiscoy	10 45
[illegible]	Fillmore	10 55
[illegible]	Cuneo dea	11 15
[illegible]	Belfast	11 22
[illegible]	Cuba	11 53
[illegible]	Hinsdale	12 19
[illegible]	Olean	12 30
4 50	Nunda	10 30
4 00	Swaines	11 00

CLERMONT BRANCH

Lv Northw'd	Stations	Lv Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabees	11.10
[illegible]	Frisbee	11.22
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	12.02
[illegible]	Smethport	12.16
[illegible]	Crosby	12.25
[illegible]	Colegrove	12.33
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warnwag	12.41
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	Stations	
[illegible]	Bradford	8 0
[illegible]	Kendall Ju	8 50
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	10 02
[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allentown	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wellsville	11 45
[illegible]	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmira	[illegible]
[illegible]	Binghamton	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]

Sunday Train leave Smethport at 9 20 a m arriving at Bradford at 11 10 a m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.00 p m arriving at Smethport ...

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884

Westward		Stations	Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
6 27	9 07	Ar Cuba Lv	10 00	5 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 45
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	11 55	6 56

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb 17 1884

ROCHESTER DIVISION

Eastward	Stations	Westward
[illegible]	Rochester	6 45
[illegible]	Scottsville	7 12
[illegible]	Mumford	7 24
[illegible]	Leroy	7 42
[illegible]	Pavilion	8 06
[illegible]	Wyoming	8 26
[illegible]	Warsaw	8 35
[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	8 55
[illegible]	Gainesville	9 05
[illegible]	Pike	9 16
[illegible]	Bliss	9 28
[illegible]	Farmersville	9 56
[illegible]	Machias	10 10
[illegible]	Ashford	10 30
[illegible]	Ellicottville	10 50
[illegible]	Bradford June	11 10
[illegible]	Salamanca	11 12
[illegible]	Carrollton	11 45
[illegible]	Limestone	12 00
[illegible]	Bradford	12 28
[illegible]	Custer City	12 47
[illegible]	Johnsonburg Jun	2 55
[illegible]	Ridgway	3 25
[illegible]	Little Toby	3 50
[illegible]	Brockwayville	4 23
[illegible]	Falls Creek	5 00
[illegible]	DuBois	5 10
[illegible]	Sykes	5 24
[illegible]	Big Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Punxsutawney	6 15
[illegible]	Clayville	6 20

BUFFALO DIVISION

Eastward	Stations	Westward
[illegible]	Ar Buffalo Lv	6 20
[illegible]	William St. Dep	[illegible]
[illegible]	Orchard Park	8 50
[illegible]	West Falls	9 04
[illegible]	Colden	9 20
[illegible]	Springville	9 45
[illegible]	West Valley	10 15
[illegible]	Ashford	10 34

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West, at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Train leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west. At Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at ... p m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points, at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions, at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept 1 1884

Ar Eastw'd		Stations	Lv Westw'd	
[illegible]	1 10	Coudersport	7 45	4 10
[illegible]	1 06	Hammonds	[illegible]	4 05
[illegible]	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]	4 15
[illegible]	12.51	Nelsons	8 05	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 46	Knowlton	8.10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	8.18	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	8.31	4 40
[illegible]	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colemans	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 05	Port Allegany	8.48	[illegible]

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